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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Germany's Colonization of Africa Criticized—The Kaiser Playing into Britain's Hands.

The Witu Massacre—The German Leader Was a Scoundrel who Deserved His Fate.

Twenty-Two Tons of Dynamite Sunk Off the River Mersey, a Menace to Shipping.

GERMANY'S POSITION IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Berlin dispatch says that the explanation given by the Imperial government of Germany's position in Africa is not generally approved by the supporters of an active colonial policy, and that the popular expression, so far as heard in public places, indicates dissatisfaction with the course laid out by the government. It is said that the great African empire to be colonized by Germany has dwindled to a coast line of petty trading posts, and that while England is founding prosperous colonies, as in Mashonaland, Germany is engaged in a desultory and unprofitable warfare with the native kinglets. Baron Wissman has many friends in Berlin who do not hesitate to say that he has been sacrificed to English jealousy, and that the whole plan of the emperor is to play into British hands in colonial matters, in order to insure the support of England and the English fleet in the coming continental war. This is believed by the supporters of Bismarck and Wissmann to be a delusive idea, so far as looking to England for support in a war against France and Russia, as they claim that the English Liberal party would not permit the Tories to drag the country into such a struggle.

THE WITU MASSACRE.

Chancellor Von Caprivi's explanation, to-day, of the circumstances attending the Witu massacre, was intended to forestall discussion on the subject in the English House of Commons. Public sentiment in England has become strongly aroused since the publication of the letters of the late Sultan of Witu to the English admiral in favor of the late Sultan and his subjects. The letters are temperate and reasoning, as well as dignified, are remarkable productions for a savage potentate, and show that the killing of the Germans was a justifiable resistance to insolence and brigand-like aggression. The only reply of the admiral was a barbarous attack on the natives of Witu, in which a number of the latter were slain, with little or no danger to the English. According to his report, the admiral finished his campaign by carrying away the furniture from the Sultan's residence, and setting the place on fire. Then he offered a reward of ten thousand dollars for the head of the Sultan, Fumo Bakari. The natives, however, would not betray their chief, who recently died a natural death from grieving over the privation and grief brought upon his people. It was to offset the indignation caused by these developments that Von Caprivi made his statement to-day, in which he acknowledged, however, that the leader of the Germans, Kuenzel, was a scoundrel and deserved his fate.

COURT GOSSIP.

Yesterday the English court ceased to mourn, officially at least, for the late Prince Baudoin, and the ladies discarded their black dresses and ribbons and the gentlemen their swords.

FREEMAN H. MOSES DEAD.

Freeman H. Moses, formerly American consul-general in London, whose death is announced, passed away at his beautiful river estate of Surbiton, Surrey, where he had resided since he resigned in 1870. He had earned for himself a merited place in English society, and was always earnest in every movement affecting his country.

A MENACE TO SHIPPING.

The shipping of the river Mersey is menaced by the presence under water of 22 tons of dynamite, contained in a steamer sunk off the Mersey by a collision. The authorities are puzzled how to deal with the danger, as divers hesitate to risk their lives by investigating the wreck. There is some talk of exploding the dynamite where it lies.

UNPLEASANT STORIES.

Col. Gordon Cummings, whose name has become unpleasantly connected with stories of sharp practice at cards, is a member of the leading clubs, including the Carlton and Marlborough, and, it is said, not wealthy, although highly connected in England. The colonel has many friends who believe him innocent, and his clubs will take no action till the matter is determined in the court to which he has appealed. The Prince of Wales is said to profess confidence that the colonel was not guilty of deliberate wrong.

PECULIAR METHODS OF RELIEF.

The charitable committees for the relief of the awful destitution in London are going about their business in a rather peculiar fashion. After an investigation of various cases of alleged poverty, inquiry in each case being prolonged so as to give the victim a fair chance to die of starvation, relief was at once distributed. But for fear that too much benevolence might be followed by disastrous results, relief was carefully regulated, bread being distributed the first day, then soup the next day, and coal the third day. Why all these articles could not have all been given the first day is not explained. At a large meeting of unemployed laborers on Tower Hill a speaker declared they did not want to loot any ship unless it was necessary, but they had to obtain food if not by fair means, why then by foul.

CROWDS AT ANACORTES.

Hundreds of Strangers in the City—Second Day of the Northern Pacific Sale.

ANACORTES, Feb. 5.—A great many visitors still continue to arrive by trains and steamers, in connection with the five days' excursion.

Yesterday was the second day of the sale of the Northern Pacific property, and transactions were even larger than on the first day. A good many buildings have been contracted to be built on Oakes avenue during the next six months.

The representatives of the American Steel Barge Co., who will be here again Friday, will undoubtedly select a site for their works here. John Rockafeller is a large shareholder in the company. The steel barges they will build carry more freight than the largest ships. The plant will be a very large one, and hundreds of men will be employed.

A COMOX HEIRESS.

Sarah Jane Robb Declared to be Entitled to a Fortune of $20,000 Left by Her Father.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 6.—Sarah Jane Robb, daughter of the late George Robb, of this city, has been declared legitimate and entitled to $20,000 left by her father. Her title to the amount was disputed on the ground that the marriage of her father to a daughter of Wahkusa, chief of the Comox Indians in British Columbia, which was celebrated in accordance with tribal customs, was irregular.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Bradstreets' Report.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At the principal cities in the Province of Quebec, general trade is of moderate volume and promises to remain so until navigation opens. There is a fair volume of business in Ontario, in some instances in excess of the totals of January, 1890. Interest in the Dominion election tends to interrupt business some. In Manitoba, the wheat movement continues slow, and the tendency is to light purchases of spring goods. The Dominion of Canada reports 58 failures this week, against 59 last week, and 57 this week last year. The total number from January to date was 293, against 267 last year. The most conspicuous cause of the business failures in the Dominion in 1890 was lack of capital, incompetency ranking second, and disaster from financial stringency third.

A Mine on Fire.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—Following close upon the drowning of seventeen men at Janesville, and three at Nanticoke, comes another mining disaster, which, although unattended by loss of life, means enforced idleness, and consequent privation to six or seven hundred miners in Nanticoke. A gas-feeder in No. 7 lift of the No. 4 slope of the Susquehannah coal company, at that place, was ignited by the men who were driving new openings. The feeder rapidly increased until the flames spread along the face of the workings, setting fire to the coal and driving the men to the surface. In a short time the interior of the mines was a maass of flames, roaring like a furnace and threatening total destruction to the entire underground workings. Preparations were made as soon as possible to flood the workings, and a trough, 2,700 feet long, was thrown down the slope to carry water into the mine. The trough was completed this evening, and a large volume of water is now pouring down the slope. Whether this will extinguish the flames is a question that no one can decide as yet. In any case, the work of flooding the mine, which is a large one, may require months, and, in the meantime, hundreds of miners will be thrown idle at a season of the year when work is most needed.

Association Skating Rules.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A committee from the Canadian Skating Association, New England Skatieg Association and the National Amateur Skating Association met in this city to-night for the purpose of preparing a universal skating schedule to govern figure skating, which will be adopted by the three associations. Some minor changes were made in the old programme. The lapp foot figure was taken out, and several unimportant figures.

A Sweeping Measure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The senate today passed the most sweeping measure that was ever aimed against trusts in this state. The bill provides that all trusts, pool contracts, combinations, arrangements or corporations, which attempt to decrease the output, or control prices, or limit production, shall be considered conspiracies to defraud the people, and any person being a member of such organization shall be subject to a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000 and imprisonment in the state prison from two to five years. The provision is made to apply to any stockholder or agent, or person interested in any way in the management or the profits of a pool, contract, combination, agreement or corporation. In cases where the company is organized under the Indiana laws the charter is to be forfeited in addition to the punishment prescribed in the penal section of the bill. In another section it is provided that any person who is injured by the operations of the trust or pool may sue and recover damages in double the sum of injury which his business has suffered.

T. P. O'Connor Coming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Thomas Power O'Connor, member of the British parliament, now in Washington, will leave in a day or two for a visit to St. Paul, Spokane Falls and Tacoma. He is the agent of a large amount of foreign capital seeking investment in the West.

Fitzsimmons Will Travel.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—A contract was signed to-day by Fitzsimmons to travel under the management of Otto C. Clate, who is backed by George B. Clark, of Chicago. Carroll, as Fitzsimmons' manager, was the first to receive the offer, but he refused to take less than a thousand a week, and intended to leave on Wednesday for Chicago, to make arrangements for a tour of their own. In the meantime Fitzsimmons was approached and told that the offer was for himself alone, and that Carroll was not wanted. Fitz., who has been drifting away from Carroll since the division of the spoils of the fight with Dempsey, thinking that Carroll got more than he should have received, finally determined to stand alone, and signed the contract. Carroll was chagrined, and left for San Francisco this afternoon. He says he will find a man to whip Fitzsimmons.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Not Enter Parliament, But Will Take Part in the Contest.

The Conservatives Open the Campaign in Toronto With an Enthusiastic Meeting.

Returning Officers for British Columbia—List of Woods on the Free List.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The principal event here to-day was the arrival of High Commissioner Sir Charles Tupper, looking in splendid health. In the course of an interview to-night, he positively denied that he will contest a constituency or enter parliament. He said that he had long held the view that high commissioners should abstain from taking part in party or partisan politics; but the issues before the country at the present time were of such a nature that no man, whatever his position might be, if he had the welfare of his country at heart, could refrain from taking part in the contest. Sir Charles had a long conference with Sir John Macdonald, to night, and at the premier's request will address a public meeting at Kingston, to-morrow evening.

The revenue for the past seven months of the fiscal year was $22,500,000; expenditures, $19,250,000.

Sawdust of amaranth, cocoboral, boxwood, cherry, chestnut, walnut, gumwood, mahogany, pitch pine, rosewood, sandalwood, sycamore, Spanish cedar, oak, hickory, white wood, African teak, black heart, ebony, lignum vitæ, red cedar, red wood, satinwood, white ash, persimmon, and dogwood have been placed on the free list.

Following are the British Columbia returning officers:

Cariboo—John Stevenson, of Barkerville.
Victoria—James E. McMillan, of Victoria.
Nanaimo—Marshall Bray, of Nanaimo.
Kamloops—Fred. Hussey, of Kamloops.
New Westminster—Sheriff Armstrong, of Westminster.

The opening campaign meeting of the Conservative party, to-night, at Toronto, was a tremendous success. Three thousand people were present, and as many were turned away. Ministers Thompson, Bowell, Foster and Carling spoke, and met with an enthusiastic reception.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Circular from Archbishop Walsh.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—Archbishop Walsh has addressed a circular to the Roman Catholic clergy of his archi-diocese. He accuses Timothy Harrington of taking a mean advantage of his office as secretary of the National League to sustain Parnell, who has been emphatically repudiated by the clergy and majority of the people, and he advises the clerical members of the league to combat the packing of that body in the interest of Parnell, and not to join in the trickery of Parnell's supporters.

No Funds for Aveling.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The social democratic federation has refused to supply money to enable Aveling, the socialist, to stand for Bradlaugh's seat in Parliament, at Northampton.

Expected to Bombard Iquiqui.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—News from Chili, by way of Lima, states that the insurgent fleet is expected to bombard Iquiqui.

The New Italian Cabinet.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The cabinet is still incomplete, but will probably be settled tomorrow, Saturday. The new premier, Rudini, insists in large economies in the army and public departments. Rudini has appointed Peltoux minister of war, and Luzzati, Saracco, Morin and others to various departments.

Prince and Czar.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The heir to the throne of Austria, Prince Ferdinand Deste, arrived in St. Petersburg to-day. The czar met the prince at the station, and extended a cordial greeting. The czar took the prince in the imperial sleigh, and they drove to the palace amid a popular ovation.

The New Siberian Railroad.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It has been officially decided that the new Siberian railroad will be commenced by Russia this year.

Germany's African Policy.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The debate on the African policy of the Imperial Government was continued in the Reichstag. Kendall, imperialist, commended the agreement with England as having put an end to the idea that no friendship was possible between Germany and Great Britain as colonizing powers, nd that the agreement had also ended in the effervescence of feeling aroused by the conduct of certain individuals, notably the explorer. Herr Winthorp, Catholic leader, supported the English agreement as strengthening the relations between the swo countries.

Chancellor Von Caprivi said that the government in the interest of humanity, and for the suppression of slavery, wished to see the Congo act enforced everywhere in the regions embraced the treaty.

Herr Heldorf urged that the house should grant the funds necessary to continue the foreign colonial policy of the government. The credit was approved.

Stock Brokers Victimized.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A number of forged telegrams, bearing the name of M. Camondo, an eminent banker of Paris, were received here to-day, ordering the sale of large quantities of Brazilian securities. The result was that, until it was discovered that the telegrams were not genuine, a panic prevailed in those securities on the stock exchange. When the fact was made known that Camondo had sent no such dispatch, the market for Brazilians recovered. A number of brokers were victimized by the plot of the forgers.

The American Copyright Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the Commons, today, Sir Roper Lethbridge, Conservative member for Kensington, asked if the attention of the government had been drawn to the subject of the probable effect of the American copyright bill upon the business of the British printers and publishers, and whether the government intended to facilitate the introduction of a bill to enact similar conditions for a British copyright, the benefits to be extended to all countries adhering to the Berne convention.

Hon. W. H. Smith, for the government, answered that it would be unnecessary to consider the suggestion of Sir Roper until the Act had passed the American congress, and its provisions, as adopted finally, should be known.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Rumored Retirement of Hon. Edward Blake—Lieut.-Gov. Angers Will Resign and Stand for Richelieu—Other Candidates Named.

RESTIGOUCHE, Feb 6.—Mr. Moffat will run in the interest of the Government, and will be opposed by John McAllister, a prominent lawyer and Conservative. McKenzie is spoken of as the Liberal standard bearer.

MADOC, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Conservative nomination for North Hastings will be held in Madoc on the 12th inst. Delegates are now being selected from all parts of the riding. A very large attendance is expected, as Hon. Mr. Bowell will be present. A. B. Ross, of Madoc, has been appointed returning officer.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—It is understood that the Hon. Peter Mitchell will contest Northumberland county against Adams or any other man who is in the field.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 6.—Lieut.-Governor Angers has decided to resign and stand for Richelieu. Several politicians here, who claim to be on the inside track, say this is part of the Government plan and that Langevin and Angers will simply exchange seats.

Hon. Mr. Laurier arrived from Toronto, this morning. He had a long conference with the Liberal leaders, when the details of the campaign were agreed upon. To-morrow night, a mass meeting of Liberals will be held.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.—It is reported that Hon. Edward Blake has decided not to run again in West Durham, and that it is his intention to abandon public life for the present, if not forever.

It is announced that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie will again contest East York.

J. A. Chapleau reached this city, last evening. He says Joseph Tasse has been appointed senator for the division of Mille Isles, made vacant by the death of Hon. Rodier.

A RECIPROCITY TREATY.

The President's Proclamation Announcing an Agreement With Brazil Under the New Tariff.

Many Food Products and Manufactures of the United States to be Admitted Free of Duty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Harrison this afternoon issued a formal proclamation announcing a reciprocity agreement with Brazil under the new tariff law.

From and after April 1, 1891, Brazil admits into all established ports of entry of Brazil, free of duty, whether national, state or municipal, articles of merchandise named in the following schedule, providing that the same be a product and manufacture of the United States of America: Wheat, wheat flour, corn or maize, and the manufactures thereof, including corn meal and starch, rice, rice flour, buckwheat or buckwheat flour and barley, potatoes, beans and peas, hay and oats, pork salted, including pickled pork and bacon, except hams, fish salted, dried or pickled, cotton seed oil, coal, anthracite and bituminous, rosin, tar, pitch and turpentine, agricultural tools, implements and machinery, including stationary and portable engines and all machinery for manufacturing and industrial purposes, except sewing machines, instruments and books for arts and sciences, railway construction material and equipment.

The government of Brazil has, by legal enactment, further authorized the admission into all established ports of entry of Brazil, with reduction of 25 per cent. of duties designated on respective articles in the tariff now in force or which may hereafter be adopted in the United States of Brazil, whether normal, state or municipal, provided that the same be a product or manufacture of the United States of America. These articles are: Lard and substitutes therefor, bacon, hams, butter and cheese, canned and preserved meats, fish, fruits and vegetables, manufactures of cotton, including single or mixed, manufactured of iron and steel, schedule, leather and manufactures thereof, except boots and shoes, lumber, timber and manufactures of wood, including cooperage, furniture of all kinds, wagons, carts and carriages, manufactures of rubber; and the government of Brazil has further provided that laws or regulations adopted to protect its revenue and prevent fraud in declarations and proof that the articles named in foregoing schedules are products or manufactures of the United States of America shall place no undue restrictions on the importer or impose any additional charges or fees on the articles imported.

A Horse on the Track.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 6.—At the Colton Belt Roads office in this city, a report was received this morning to the effect that a north bound passenger train was ditched six miles beyond Clarendon Ark. The particulars received by the company are very meagre, but they contradicted the telegraphic report that nine people were killed. The officials say that the wreck was caused by the engine running over a horse. The engine was derailed and fell down a high embankment, killing Fireman Simmons, and severely injuring Engineer Edwards. No further particulars have been received.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

FEBRUARY 6th, 1891.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Mackod

MR. EBERTS presented a petition for an act of incorporation for a company to construct a railroad from Victoria City to Beechy Bay.

MR. BAKER—Petition of J. Armstrong to incorporate the Upper Columbia and Kootenay Navigation, Tramway and Railroad Co.

MR. COTTON introduced a Bill to amend the act of incorporation of the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co.

MR. BEAVEN moved that the Committee on Private Bills be requested to insert

THE ANTI-CHINESE CLAUSES.

HON. MR. ROBSON protested strongly against the persistency with which the leader of the Opposition pursued an objectionable course and compelled the members to waste their time in fighting their battles over again. This was not the time to discuss the leader of the Opposition's proposal.

MR. BEAVEN's motion being put to vote was rejected. Nays 17, ayes 5.

Nays—Smith, Brown, Baker, Kitchen, Sword, Fletcher, Hall, Booth, Rogers, Stoddart, Croft, Eberts, Vernon Turner, Poolly, Davie, Robson—17.

The ayes were Beaven, Semlin, Milne, MacKenzie, Cotton—5.

MR. KITCHEN introduced a Bill to incorporate the B. C. Dyking and Improvement Co.

HON. MR. BEAVEN again brought up the Chinese clauses.

HON. MR. ROBSON repeated that the House did not know the provisions of the Bill. Hence the utter absurdity of insisting upon the motion.

The motion was rejected by 17 to 5.

MR. KITCHEN introduced a Bill to incorporate the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company.

On MR. BEAVEN bringing up the Chinese clause,

HON. MR. ROBSON denounced as a mean attempt to prejudice hon. members the remark of the leader of the Opposition that all who voted against the Chinese clauses were adverse to the exclusion of Chinese labor.

The vote was rejected by 19 to 3, Messrs. Semlin and Milne being absent, while Messrs. Keith and Forster had come in and voted against the clause.

MR. MILNE introduced a Bill to establish a Pharmaceutical Association in the Province of British Columbia.

MR. SWORD introduced a Bill to amend the British Columbia Railway Act.

THE JAMES BAY FLATS.

MR. MILNE moved for all orders in council and correspondence, not already printed in the sessional papers of British Columbia, relating to the transfer to the city of Victoria, of public land covered with water, or otherwise, lying between James Bay bridge and McClure street, Victoria. He spoke of the nuisance which the present condition of the James Bay flats were to the citizens of Victoria, of the agitation that was going on for their improvement, and hoped the Government would bring down all the correspondence as soon as possible, in order that the public might know what was going on.

HON. MR. DAVIE said as far as he could see this was a perfectly harmless resolution.

HON. MR. ROBSON did not know that there was any correspondence, but, if there were, it should be brought down.

HON. MR. BEAVEN referred to the fact of his having discovered in 1879 the transfer deed of an acre of property at the head of James Bay from Mr. James Douglas to the Hudson's Bay Co., which was said to have been subsequently transferred to the Province, never having been, it was contended, transferred by statute to the Province. The land covered by water, he said, was formally transferred to the city, but nothing had been done with the acre of which he spoke. Referring to the foreshore question, he contended that the lands between low and high water mark were the property of the Province. He was satisfied that were Hon. Mr. Mowat, premier of this Province, this question and a number of others involving provincial rights would long ago have been settled. He held that this particular acre of land ought to be transferred to Victoria, and hoped that the Government would look into the matter.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that it would appear that it was twelve years ago that the gentleman made his discovery, but this was the first time that he had brought the subject prominently forward. The city council were able to take care of their rights. Either they had been unaware of them or were very careless with respect to them. In the former case much blame lay upon the leader of the Opposition for not making the city acquainted with the facts. He was fully aware that a point might be made with regard to the purchase rights. If the Government had any correspondence it should be brought down. Mr. Davie concluded by a reflection upon the leader of the Opposition for having slumbered over the question for a dozen years, the more so as in 1886 an order in council had been passed by the Dominion Government abandoning the proprietorship of the mud flats.

HON. MR. BEAVEN said that he had upon a number of occasions drawn attention to this subject.

HON. MR. ROBSON declared that this was the first time he had heard the leader of the Opposition draw attention to this acre of land.

MR. SEMLIN said he had a strong recollection of having, five or six years ago, heard of this acre of land from the floor of this House.

HON. MR. POOLEY said that, in 1885, Mr. Duck's resolution only referred to the James Bay mud flats, the resolution having been passed without any amendment. If this acre was known of at that time why was it not included in an amendment to the description of the land abandoned to the city of Victoria?

HON. MR. DAVIE said he thought that this acre of land was claimed by the Douglas Estate. There should be deeds. Where were they? Did the leader of the Opposition secure such documents when in office?

HON. MR. BEAVEN said the deed he had seen was the transfer from Sir James Douglas to the Hudson's Bay company. Mr. Douglas had removed his fences, and the Hudson Bay's property rights had been recognized. It would be well for the Attorney-General to read the deed of conveyance and relinquishment.

MR. GRANT read the deed by which Sir James Douglas abandoned all claim to this acre, and signed in June, 1859. The city surveyor had, by his (Mayor Grant's) instructions, been inquiring into this matter, but had not yet made his report. The fact having only recently come to his attention that there was some of this James Bay land the title to which was by no means distinct. Even were the land the property of the Government, he claimed that it should be transferred to the city in the same way as other cities had received property concessions.

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REQUISITION.

To Messrs. E. G. PRIOR and THOMAS EARLE.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this District, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience, ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters, hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow-citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore, offer ourselves for re-election.

We will, in due course, publish our views on the principal questions affecting the Province and the Dominion.

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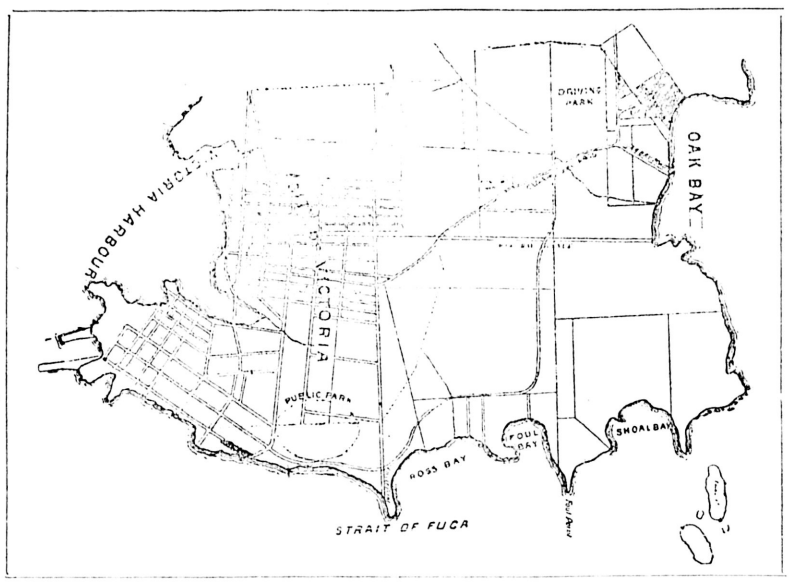

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Our Dave!

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Hath rent us with an anguish that we cannot teil;
Amid our pain we know 'tis well, 'tis well
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He is not dead, though hidden from our sight;
And God hath taken only what he gave—
The brave, bright spirit, through the gateway, earth to earth,
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Our Dave!

B. C. Trades and Labor Association.

A large and representative meeting of the workingmen of this city, was held in Spencer's Hall last evening, in response to a call by Mr. W. H. Ireland, to form what is to be known as the British Columbia Trade's and Labor Association. Harry Howard, president of the Trade's and Labor Council, occupied the chair, and Arthur Dutton officiated as secretary. Mr. Ireland explained at considerable length his scheme, which, among many minor details, includes a library, to be composed of the best literature of the day, as well as the laws of the different countries in which workmen may be interested; a reading room, a lecture room, a room for different games, such as whist, chess, dominoes, etc., a wash room, a kitchen and dining room; and, the most important feature of all—a bureau, where employers and others seeking help, could find them on short notice, and likewise be sure of receiving the right kind of material, which they cannot all do under the present system of securing help. The rooms to be occupied by the association will be the two top floors of Mr. Mallette's new building on Government street, which, when filled up, will afford ample accommodation for the workings of the institution for some time to come. Members from the Mine and Mine Laborers' association of Nanaimo, who were in the city casually, and who contemplate opening a similar association in the near future, spoke of and acknowledged the great benefits to be derived from an association of this character, and the views they expressed had a tendency to help the matter in hand considerably. Several leading spirits, identified with local labor associations, followed, and set forth, in clear and intelligent arguments, the many advantages to be derived from the scheme contemplated, and the manner in which they are carried on in various parts of the globe. The sense of the meeting was clearly in favor of Mr. Ireland's idea, that no disparaging line should be drawn between society men and those who are not identified with labor from a union standpoint. The association will be open to all classes of workmen, whether sailor, sealer, hod-carrier or cook, so long as they have a proper regard to what constitutes a good character. A committee was appointed to meet to-morrow night to further develop the scheme and arrange for another meeting, which will be held in a larger hall, to give all workingmen an opportunity to attend. There is no doubt whatever but what the scheme will have a successful termination.

KAMLOOPS JOTTINGS.

The Sunday Closing Movement—Skating on the Thompson River—Harvesting Ice on Griffin Lake—Firemen's Ball—I. O. O. F. Delegates, Etc.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

The weather during the past week has been the coldest of the season, but may still be termed very favorable and pleasant. The river Thompson is frozen over and affords a pretty good, if not very safe, skating ground. The ice varies from two to six inches in thickness.

A fire broke out on Tuesday morning in the woodshed at the rear of Mr. W. H. Whittaker's dwelling house, doing some $250 worth of damage. The dwelling was in imminent danger more than once. However, after some thirty minutes gallant work by the fire brigade, the spread of the flames was checked successfully. The building was insured.

A petition is in circulation, and is being numerously signed, in favor of Sunday closing of liquor shops, and asking that the bar doors be closed at 7 p.m. on Saturdays. The feeling is very strongly in favor of the petition in this town.

Messrs. Edmunds, J.P., D.G.M., E C. Davidson, D.G.M., and Dr. Clarke, P.G., will be the Kamloops representatives at the grand lodge meeting I.O.O.F., to be held in Victoria on Monday.

The citizens of Kamloops, on Thursday, tendered the amateur fire brigade a ball, which was the greatest success of the season. About a hundred couples tripped the light fantastic on the well-waxed floors of the Pavilion to the lively strain of a first-class orchestra. The room was beautifully decorated, the paraphrenalia of the fire department occupying conspicuous places. The receipts will be devoted to some improvements which the brigade are anxious to make in the system.

The dissolution of parliament did not take the people of this town much by surprise. It is whispered that there will be no walk-over this election, and the names are mentioned of two or three very popular men who will probably turn up before nomination day.

Ice cutting is being vigorously pushed forward at Griffin Lake the cold snap having frozen the waters to a sufficient depth to make the ice marketable.

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CROWDING ANACORTES.

Hundreds of Visitors in the City on Fidalgo Island.

ANACORTES, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of visitors have arrived from all points on the general excursion to this city, and every boat and train adds to the already large number here. The sale of the Northern Pacific property, which opened yesterday, has been very large, and, yesterday, about one hundred thousand dollars worth of property changed hands.

Among the visitors in the city are representative men from all the cities on the coast and from a dozen different states all over the Union. The excursion continues for five days.

The new hotel Anacortes is full of guests, and the hotels of the city are getting a good share of the increased hotel patronage.

A great deal of building is going on, especially in the vicinity of the property just opened up, as property holders seem of the opinion that the future growth must be in the vicinity of the Northern Pacific property, on the water front of which is located the depots, warehouses, docks and tracks of the Northern Pacific, the Seattle & Northern, the Oregon Improvement Co. and the McNaught Investment Co.

A telegram has been received from James McNaught, of the Northern Pacific, stating that he will be here, Friday, with the party of eastern capitalists, who have been making a tour of the Sound to select a site for works for the building of steel barges. They are most pleased with Anacortes, and will probably locate here.

A NOBLE DOG.

Thrilling Rescue of a Crew Shipwrecks on the Nova Scotia Coast.

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—A dramatic wholesale life saving occurred Tuesday night in Cow bay. The ill-starred craft was owned by Senator Morgan, of Gloucester, Mass. She struck on the rock with the sea breaking fiercely all around. The crew did not know where they were, and to try to land in dories meant death. They started a fire on deck with their bedclothes to attract attention on shore, which they finally succeeded in doing. When Captain Graham discovered men on the beach he threw a tub containing a life line into the water in the hope that it might be carried ashore. The breakers swept it toward the land, and, to the delight of the wrecked sailors, a dog swam out and secured it. By aid of the line a hawser was hauled ashore. Then the crew, eight in number, scrambled ashore, hand-over-hand, dashed about in the heavy waves. It took two hours to complete the rescue. All hands suffered terribly from the bitter weather.

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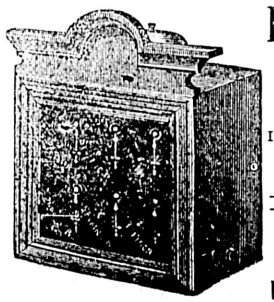

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JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE this day transferred my business of Furniture Manufacturer, and Importer of House Furnishing Goods, to my sons, who will continue to carry on the business under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to me are to be paid to them, and all accounts against me will be paid by the new firm. Thanking all my customers and the public in general for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same.

JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

GEORGE PHILIP WEILER.
CHARLES WEILER.
OTTO WEILER.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Thomas Watson Carter, have this day admitted William Fraser Tolmie into partnership in my business of a brewer. The business will be carried on under the new firm name of Carter & Tolmie. Thanking my past customers for their favors and soliciting for the new firm the trade of the public in general.

T. W. CARTER.

Victoria, 19th January, 1891. fe1

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Pering Pellew Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

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THE REQUISITION.

The requisition to Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle, which we publish to-day, is, by far, the most numerously signed ever presented to candidates for any representative position in this province. Messrs. Prior and Earle have good reason to feel gratified and encouraged at this expression of confidence and esteem. It is a proof that their past services have been appreciated, and that the electors of the district believe that they will serve them faithfully in the future. We are confident that in placing their interests in the hands of their old members the electors are acting wisely. If elected, as we are sure they will be, they will work harder for their constituents and the province than ever they did, and the experience they have gained will make their exertions more effective. Messrs. Prior and Earle are good men, and true, and they will not disappoint those who trust them and whom they represent.

TWO IN ONE.

A member of our local legislature occupies a dual position. He is two single gentlemen rolled into one. In Victoria he is a member of the Legislative Assembly; in Vancouver he is editor and proprietor of a morning newspaper. The legislator in Victoria very seldom, indeed, alludes to the editor in Vancouver, but the editor in Vancouver is perpetually blowing the trumpet of the legislator in Victoria. In fact, the editor has so high an opinion of the legislator that he considers it his duty to his country to drag in his name wherever and whenever there is the slightest excuse for mentioning it, and often when there is no excuse at all. So great an admirer is Mr. Cotton—it would be a thousand pities to suppress the modest gentleman's name—the editor, of Mr. Cotton the legislator, that the former Mr Cotton makes the latter Mr. Cotton the subject of a leading article in Thursday's issue of his paper. Mr. Cotton the member of the Legislative Assembly, one day this week, did what Mr. Cotton the journalist regards as a very smart thing. In some sparring across the House—the representatives of the people sometimes indulge in this harmless kind of recreation—Mr. Cotton, the legislator, caught, as he believed, the Leader of the Government tripping, and turned the laugh against him. The Attorney-General who, perhaps, took the matter too seriously, gave Mr. Cotton, the Assembly man, a rather sharp wigging. Mr. Cotton, the editor, was so proud of the achievement of Mr. Cotton, the Assembly man, and so angry at the Attorney-General for his presumption in lecturing his idol, that he makes the little incident, which was really of no importance whatever, the subject of a solemn editorial lauding Mr. Cotton, the legislator, to the skies, and criticising his opponents with the utmost severity. Mr. Editor Cotton concludes his strictures on the part which the Attorney-General had taken in this sparring bout, by the following complimentary remarks on the conduct and the qualities of Mr. Cotton, the senior representative of Vancouver:

"It is satisfactory to see that Mr. Cotton had the coolness and judgment requisite to prevent him from following such a pitiable example, and allowing himself to be dragged into a personal controversy. Doubtless, he will not have long to wait for another opportunity of making an equally happy hit."

Mr. Cotton, the member, is to be congratulated on having such a very enthusiastic admirer as Mr. Cotton, the editor, to trumpet his praises.

TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN.

We are not surprised to learn that the new members of the Assembly complain that much valuable time is wasted in useless discussion. They want to get through with the business without any unnecessary delay, and they are annoyed when motions are made and discussions provoked for purposes that are obviously factious. This was clearly the object of the motion made by the Leader of the Opposition on Thursday, on the first reading of the bill entitled, "An Act respecting the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company and the Westminster Street Railway Company." The object of the bill is to amalgamate the two companies. Charters had been granted to both the companies, and they had worked under those charters. The bill does not change them in any respect neither does it extend to them new franchises. It merely makes the two companies one, and gives their power to act as one. Although this is manifestly the case, the Hon. Mr. Beaven, as soon as the motion was made to read the bill a first time, moved an amendment, that the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills insert in the bill the Chinese exclusion clauses. This was a most extraordinary course to pursue under any circumstances. Until a bill is read a first time it cannot be said to be before the House at all. So Mr. Beaven's motion was to ask the House to amend a bill which its members had not seen, and of which they could know nothing. How could the members know that the insertion of the Chinese clause in the bill would not be a ridiculous blunder, and that by ordering the Private Bills committee to insert it they would not be making fools of themselves. Everyone, no matter how little he knows about Parliamentary procedure, must see that to ask men to alter a measure they had not been allowed the opportunity to consider is most unreasonable. Yet this is what that veteran parliamentarian, the Hon. Mr. Beaven, wanted the Legislative Assembly to stultify itself by doing. Mr. Beaven insisted on keeping his motion before the House, and the greater part of the day was lost in discussing this manifestly absurd proposition.

Even if the bill is of such a nature as to admit of the insertion of the Chinese clause, Mr. Beaven tried to get it in at the wrong time and in the wrong way. After a bill is introduced it is read a second time. It is then fairly before the House. Members have then ample opportunity to examine it, to discuss it and to make any amendment they see fit. If the majority of the House, after due deliberation, should come to the conclusion that the bill would be improved by adding the Chinese clause, it could then be done. The forms of the House give members every opportunity to make such alterations in measures as the majority consider they require. If Mr. Beaven was in earnest, and if his object was to improve the bill, he would have waited until its second reading to move his amendment. But Mr. Beaven's object was not to facilitate the transaction of the public business. He, most likely, did not care a cent whether the Chinese clause was inserted in the bill or not. He was out on a fishing excursion. He was angling for votes. He was bound to make capital for himself and his corporal's guard of followers, and he, at the same time, was setting a trap for the independent members. In short he was executing, what he coonsidered, a very brilliant party manœuvre, and he used the Chinese question as the one which would best serve his purpose. That by thus making a base use of the cause which he affected to be zealous to serve, he was doing it a serious injury, was nothing to him. If his own personal and party purpose was served he did not care a button, whether he was bringing that cause into disrepute or not.

But there were friends of the workingmen in the House, who would not allow Mr. Beaven to make a stalking-horse of the Chinese question. Mr. Keith is a young member but he was not blind to the insincerity and trickiness of the Leader of the Opposition. After Mr. Beaven had interrupted him to make an explanation Mr. Keith is reported to have said: "He was against double-dealing in such matters. He had not yet received the necessary amount of political education, but might learn some day. Meantime, he was opposed to all double-dealing and shuffling." Mr. Keith voted against the Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment.

The only member of the Independent party which Mr. Beaven caught in the trap he had so carefully prepared was Mr. Cotton. That gentleman was a willing captive. When he joined the Opposition he went to where he belongs. But the other members of the Independent party were not to be entrapped, and they helped to vote down the Leader of the Opposition's tricky motion.

We are surprised that a member of Mr. Beaven's sage and standing would lower himself so much as to play the demagogue for the sake of catching a few votes for himself or his party. He should see from the result of his last little scheme to embarrass the Government and ensnare the Independents that the whole Legislature sees through his cunning and unscrupulous devices, and he may depend upon it the country will not be blind to his shallowness and his insincerity.

The Anacortes Excursion.

All Sound steamers running to Anacortes will give half-fare rates to that city, from all points, on round trip tickets, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, tickets good to return till the 9th.

CHILI.

The revolution in Chili has developed into something that looks like a serious civil war. The President does not find it so easy as he expected to put down the disturbance. The insurgents are numerous, and they are determined not to allow a new administration to act in such a way as that which has created such deep and wide-spread discontent. A government of which the President, though out of office, shall be the controlling spirit, will not be tolerated in Chili. Barmaceda's methods are disliked, and the downfall of his regime is decreed. The rebels have greater resources than were expected, and they are consequently able to keep up the fight. It is said that the President has so managed matters during his term of office that if he chose he could live the remainder of his days in luxury in a foreign country and leave a large fortune to be divided among the members of his family. These South American presidents have learned the art of feathering their own nests. They run the republics over which they preside deeply in debt. They get their financial affairs into a complete muddle, and business in them becomes embarrassed, but they themseves, although everything around them is in confusion, grow rich. It is not surprising that the people are tired of having rulers of this kind, and that they try every now and then in a rough way to better their political condition.

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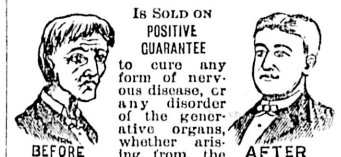

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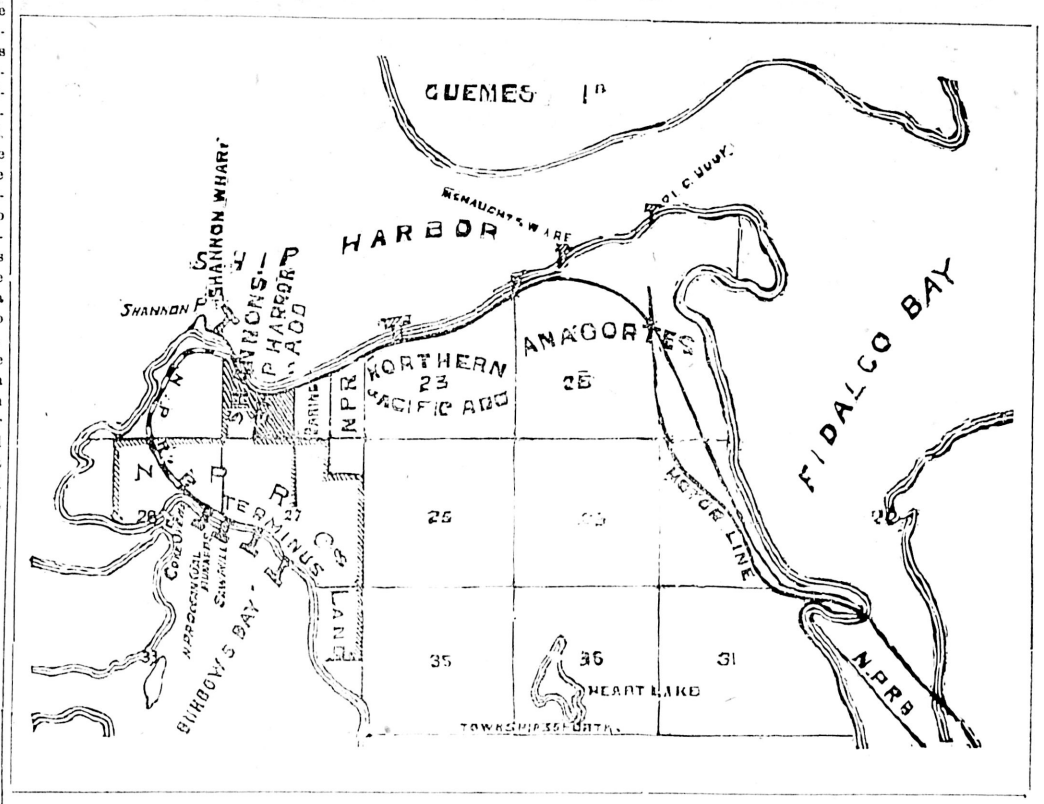

SHANNON'S SHIP HARBOR ADDITION

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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD are about to commence the construction of terminal facilities on their lands at Anacortes. These surround SHANNON'S SHIP HARBOR ADDITION, which is the choicest property in the townsite. To enable investors to secure lots for improvement purposes, this Addition is now placed on the market, and a limited number of lots will be disposed of. The property fronts the western portion of Ship Harbor, is meadow land, lying slightly above tide level, rising gently from the water to the south and east, and all cleared. This is considered the key portion of the harbor, as will be seen by reference to any Admiralty or Marine Chart, the safest anchorage being here. In addition to the extensive improvements about to be inaugurated by the railway company, such as the building of coal bunkers, large coke ovens, large saw mill, spacious dock facilities, etc., Mr. Shannon will also construct a large ocean dock, and carry out other improvements, which will render the lots immediately available for business purposes.

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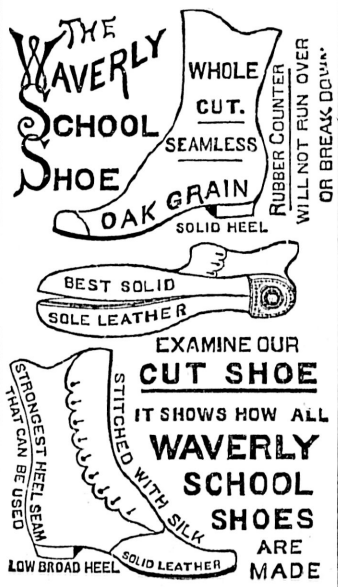

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PARTIES desirous of tendering for the erection of a four-story brick block to be known as "Five Sisters Block," with a frontage on Government street of about 100 feet and on Fort street of about 160 feet, can see the plans and specifications and obtain all particulars at our offices on and after Saturday, the 7th inst.

Sealed tenders to be delivered at our offices marked "Tender for Five Sisters Block," before noon on the 14th inst., each bid being accompanied by a certified cheque for $1000, made payable to Dennis R. Harris, Esq., as security that the bidder will enter into a contract and give satisfactory bond for the due performance of his contract, and to be forfeited if said bidder refuses or fails to execute the same accordingly within one week. All other cheques will be returned within one week.

The building owners reserve to themselves the right to decline any or all of the tenders.

SORBY & WILSON, Architects,
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Feb. 3, 1891. fe4to15

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 14th inst., for the erection of a two-story Brick Building facing Broad Street, near Yates.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
fe4 Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 14th Feb., at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a plot of ground facing the Gorge Road, for J. Lowen, Esq.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN TEAGUE,
ja28 Architect.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited up to 12th February next, for the construction of a Wharf at Anacortes, Ship Harbor, on Shannon's Point, Sec. 22, similar in size and manner of construction to the Northern Pacific Wharf immediately adjoining, in Sec. 23. Detailed plans and specifications may be had by addressing the undersigned, care of First National Bank, Anacortes. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Clue and a Chinaman.

The clothes line thief is again at work, and, in consequence, a well-known resident of Churchway mourns the loss of his undergarments. The police have a clue and are after a Chinaman.

Freight Notes.

The City of Seattle last night brought in five cars of sheep, two of wheat and one of mixed merchandise.

Freight brought by the bark Scottish Bard amounts to 1,285½ tons.

Rugby Football.

The Victoria Rugby Football Club will not go to Nanaimo to-day, as expected, but will have a practice game at Beacon Hill, at 3 p.m. All players are requested to turn out, so as to present a solid front against the Coal City next Saturday.

A Fleet of Five.

To-day, the sealing schooners Teresa, Minnie, Ariel, W. P. Sayward and Mary Ellen leave for the Southern hunting grounds; the majority of the schooners are now out, and the last on the list will be out of the harbor next week.

Summery.

A letter received from Quesnelle Forks, last evening, contains the information that the weather there is the mildest yet experienced by the oldest white residents of the section. There has been no snow this winter, and mining prospects are reported as bright.

Doubly Useful.

Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co. have just received from the east a number of dory rollers, of the common pattern, but made of bell metal, instead of wood. These are the first of the kind ever seen here, and are doubly useful, inasmuch as they can be used as a bell in case of fog.

She Will Not Come Here.

The German ship Rud von Beningsen, which sailed from Cardiff almost a year ago with coals for the navy at Esquimalt, will not come here, it being understood that, owing to the accidents which befel her some months ago near Montevideo, she will be permitted to discharge at Valparaiso, instead of Esquimalt.

Bankers and Lawyers.

J. R. Kerr, 45 Government street, has received a large assortment of books for bankers and lawyers, entitled, "Garland's Banks," "Bankers and Banking in Canada," with a list of bank solicitors and commercial lawyers. It is approved of by the finance department and every banker and lawyer in the province, should get one.

Court Gossip.

The County Court is still in session.

Ferguson v. Ferguson, action for divorce, will be tried to-day. The wife does not defend.

In Chambers, yesterday, the case of Turner, Beeton & Co. v. Hobson & Co. and Henderson, was further adjourned.

The trial of the case of Harris v. Douglas is set for to-day.

A New Steamer Company.

The articles of incorporation of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation company have been filed at Portland. The capital stock is $5,000,000, and the incorporators are John Leary, of Seattle; U. B. Scott, of Portland; L. B. Seeley, of Portland, and E. W. Crichton, of Oswego, Or. The company will run the steamers Bailey Gatzert, Antelope and Flyer between the Sound and the Columbia river.

Our Annual Sale Price List of Boots and Shoes.

Ladies French Oil Goat Button Gaiters, 1.80 and 2.25. French Kid 2.70 and 3.60.

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Men's Boots 1.80, 2.00, 2.15, 2.40, 2.75, 2.85, 3.10, 3.40 and 3.85 per pair.

Boys, Youths and Misses Shoes from 50c. per pair, at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Sunday School Teachers.

A new era in Sunday School work in Victoria is to be inaugurated this noon, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., where there will be a meeting, from 12 to 1, of Sunday School teachers and others interested in Bible study. It is proposed to hold these meetings weekly, at the noon hour. "The Sunday School Lesson for To-morrow," will be to-day's theme. In all the large cities of the east such weekly meetings are being held, and in New York thousands attend.

"The City of Tacoma."

D. B. Jackson, president of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., says that now all the boats are in good running order and no repair are necessary, he will turn his attention towards the new steamer City of Tacoma, which is to be constructed. The plans and specifications have been completed. All that remains to be done is the perfecting of the contract. This will be accomplished without any delay, and in a short while work on the new vessel will be commenced. She will be similar to the City of Seattle in size and appearance.

Maimed for Life.

Another big suit for damages has been commenced against the Seattle Electric Street Railway by William Moore, who recites in his complaint that on Sept. 9, 1890, he was a passenger on the cars of the Seattle Electric Railway company, and was going to Green lake. When near Fremont the car he was riding on collided with another car which was on the same track, but which was going in the opposite direction. In consequence of the collision, which he claims was due to negligence on the part of the company's servants, he was badly injured. He suffered intense bodily pain for a long time, and is maimed for life. Before the accident he was able to earn from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum, but now he is unfitted for manual labor, and his income and means of making a living are cut off. By reason of his injuries he claims damages in the sum of $7,000.

A Rough Voyage.

Captain James Charleson, of the bark Scottish Bard, which arrived from London, yesterday, reports having had a very rough trip. He left on the 6th of September, and made the trip in 150 days. From the time she left the English Channel till Cape Horn was reached, the Bard had rough weather, right along. Heavy winds and high seas prevailed almost steadily, while she was on the Atlantic, the ship laboring heavily, and taking in large quantities of water. Since she left Cape Horn she had very good weather, having no bad storms to contend with. Capt. Charleson passed several ships on his way out, the first being a German bark, bound for Hamburg. She had been 34 days out at the time they met her, which was the 23rd of November. They passed in Lat. 56.56 S., and Long. 63.10 W. They also passed two other ships, namely, the Copely, of Liverpool, and the Scottish Lassie. The latter was bound for South America, and was 79 days out. She was met in Lat. 59.3 S., and Lon. 75.51 W.

Segher's Council.

Segher's Council, No. 85, Young Men's Institute, will give a social to the members of the R. C. Congregation, on Tuesday evening next, in Harmony Hall. All members are expected to be present.

To Build on Yates Street.

It is understood that Mrs. T. B. Humphries will immediately proceed with the erection of a fine three story brick block on Yates street, below Steitz restaurant, which will be an ornament to the street and the city.

Temporary Removal.

Geo. H. Maynard has rented the old pork butcher's store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog, and will move there on March 1st. Until his new store is ready, the bargains in boots and shoes will be greater than ever. Until that date, to save the trouble of moving, odds and ends almost given away. tf

The Dentists to Meet.

On Monday, the 16th inst., the dentists of British Columbia will meet in this city for the formation of a Provincial Association, whose objects will be the advancement in every way of the profession. Delegates are expected from Vancouver, Westminster, Nanaimo, Kamloops, and even the smaller towns of the interior.

Remnant Sale.

On Tuesday next we shall offer several thousand remnants which have been collected together during our annual stocktaking at prices that will effect a speedy clearance; also odd lines in all departments at greatly reduced prices. Henry Young & Co., the White House, Government street. 6t

Victoria Secular Union.

The first regular meeting of the Victoria Secular Union, which has already a membership of about 50, was held last evening in Harmony Hall. The affairs of the Union are directed by the following officers: Simeon Duck, president; William Jensen, treasurer; O. C. Hastings, secretary; Wm. Simpkins and S. H. Howard, directors.

Names Given.

The Seattle Telegraph a few days ago scored a point by publishing the names and particulars of four Victoria sloops engaged in smuggling opium and Chinese across the mystic line, and describing their *modus operandi*. The Telegraph man has not got hold of the complete list yet, however, as common report includes a fast little steamer among the smugglers.

Dump Wall Completed.

Yesterday afternoon, Contractor T. F. Sinclair completed the dump wall at the new outer wharf, into which, during the past few months, some 44,000 tons of rock have been put. At the quarry the men are busy turning out stone for the main wall, construction of which will commence about the 20th inst. Sea wall and breakwater will be completed early in April.

A Teachers' Delegation.

Messrs. F. M. Copperthwaite, of Vancouver, W. C. Cotham, of New Westminster, and W. M. Wood, of Chilliwhack, delegates from the Mainland Teachers' Institute, arrived over, last night, to interview the Superintendent of Education in regard to amendments to the school law, considered by them to be in the best interests of learning.

Need Attention.

The present accommodation for the animals at Beacon Hill park is enough to make the managerie go on strike in a body. If the city intends to have a public "zoo," surely the captives should be comfortably cared for. His wolfship has been considering the question of agitating for better quarters for some time, and in brooding over his injuries has become so savage that no one can approach him.

Half Fare to Anacortes.

Take advantage of the low rates to Anacortes by all Sound steamers, during the five days ending Feb. 6. Tickets good to return till the 9th.

The Northern Pacific property in Anacortes, just placed on the market, is the most valuable section of the city. During the first five days of the sale a reduction of 10 per cent. is made to all purchasers.

They Go To Nanaimo.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic club, held on Thursday evening, it was decided to wire to Nanaimo and, if possible, secure the opera house for a grand athletic performance there on the evenings of the 13th and 14th inst. Yesterday a reply was received that the dates were open, and Mr F. P. Gouge goes up, to-day, to complete advance arrangements for what will be the best tournament ever witnessed in B. C. "Our boys" have been hard at practice for the last six months.

B. C. Poultry Association.

The directors of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association met at the offices of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs, last evening, and straightened out the business connected with the exhibition recently held, and discussed matters relating to the next annual show, which they intend holding in the fall. Though the last exhibition was got up in a very short time, and had to contend with the three most miserable days in the year, yet the excellent show of fine poultry and dogs that was made won golden opinions from the public, and the members have been spurred on to greater activity by the appreciation shown. It is intended to publish the prize lists very shortly, and give ample time, not only to get ready for the show but to breed good stock in time to compete for prizes. The society will also send statistics and information to Eastern journals referring to the consumption of poultry and eggs in British Columbia, to the end that more practical poultrymen may be induced to locate here. The members believe that instead of importing eggs and poultry by the carload from the East, as well as in greater quantities from the American side, Victorians should not only raise sufficient for themselves, but be in a position to export in considerable quantity. British Columbia has the finest climate for the purpose in the Dominion, and splendid returns can be made by practical men or women. It was resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered Messrs. Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton for the use of their offices, which they so kindly loaned to the association for their meetings.

The Anacortes Excursion.

All Sound steamers running to Anacortes will give half-fare rates to that city, from all points, on round trip tickets, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, tickets good to return till the 9th.

Pathfinder's Physiology, parts 1 and 2, just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

RIGOLETTO.

Highly Artistic Performance in the Opera House, Last Night—A Well Delighted Audience.

Verdi's grand opera of "Rigoletto" was the opera set for the second night of the Juch season, but although the opera is an exceedingly popular one, where known, the attendance was hardly as large as that on the occasion of the presentation of "Mignon." Rigoletto (Otto Rathjens) is the Court Jester to the Duke of Mantua, whose daughter Gilda (Georgina Von Januschowsky) is abducted by the duke. When informed of this Rigoletto vows vengeance. He consequently arranges with a bravo, Sparafucile, (E. N. Knight) to assassinate the Duke. The latter during a storm takes shelter with Sparafucile whose sister Madalena (Louise Meislinger) rescues him from the fate prepared for him. Meantime Gilda had dressed herself in the clothes of her lover, and being mistaken for the person whom he had undertaken to do away with is slain by Sparafucile, who brings the corpse to Rigoletto, for which he receives his blood-money. The jester, however, on uncovering the body discovers that the victim of his vengeance is his own daughter. The opera is in four acts, and as far as the stage setting is concerned is an admirable production. Mdlle. Januschowsky was in fine voice, her solos being given in a most artistic manner, and securing for herself a call before the curtain at the end of the third act. Madlle. Meislinger in the *role* of the brigand's sister, almost divided the honour of the evening with Januschowsky, the quartette between the two ladies and Messrs. Payne Clarke and Rathjens being loudly and enthusiastically encored, and the choruses were given in a manner that can scarcely be spoken of too highly. It was remarked, however, that had a better known play been produced there would have been a much larger attendance

This afternoon, the ever popular and taking opera of "Carmen" will doubtless attract a large attendance, and to-night the somewhat weird, yet powerful, opera of "Lohengrin," which is regarded as the masterpiece of Wagner, will be the attraction. This is the first production of a Wagnerian piece in this province. Miss Juch will appear as Elsa, Mr. Hedmondt as Lohengrin, Mr. Rathjens as Telramund, Mr. Vetta as the King, and Mr. Knight as the King's Herald.

A NORTHERN PACIFIC MOVE.

Proposed Line to Connect With the Spokane and Northern—The Principal Work This Year.

Superintendent M. C. Kimberly, of St. Paul, Assistant Superintendent G. W. Dickinson, of Helena, and General Counsel James McNaught of the Northern Pacific, arrived in Seattle on Thursday. Mr. McNaught and H. C. Davis, private representative of President T. F. Oakes, has been in San Francisco, accompanied by Judge H. G. Struve of this city, for the purpose of closing the purchase of the Gray's Harbor railroad.

It is reported on good authority that the Northern Pacific has engineers in the field for the purpose of surveying a line from Snohomish to a connection with the Spokane & Northern, acquired from the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern some time ago. It is also said that this will be the principal work of the Northern Pacific in Washington this year, and that the proposed improvements in Seattle in the way of separating the passenger and freight business and erecting a new passenger depot at the foot of Columbia street may be delayed somewhat because of unlooked for complications that may delay, if not altogether prevent, the purchase of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway. Should the other transcontinental lines agree to a union depot the matter will be different.

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THE LADIES' JOURNAL

BIBLE COMPETITION

NO. 27.

A New Plan—A Daily Prize, and a Large List of Other Rewards at close of Competition as before. Read Particulars.

In the next issue of THE LADIES' JOURNAL, the editor of that popular monthly will announce a new competition. An especially attractive and new feature is the giving away, every day from now till the close of the competition, on 25th March next, a handsome, fine, English China Tea Service, of forty-four pieces. One will be given each day to the sender of the first correct answers, received by mail at THE LADIES' JOURNAL office, to the following questions:—Where in the Bible are the following words first found: 1. MONEY. 2. COAL. 3. WOOD.

Notwithstanding the fact that this daily prize will be given, the list of rewards enumerated below is as large and attractive as in any of the former competitions, which have given so much satisfaction during the past nine years. To the sender of the first correct answer received at the office of the LADIES' JOURNAL, in addition to the China Tea Set above described as a daily prize, will be given number one of these rewards, the Piano. The sender of the second correct answer number two, the fifty dollars in cash, and so on till all these first rewards are given away.

THE FIRST REWARDS.

First one Lady's **Saddle-Horse** nearly thoroughbred, well broken, sound kind, good jumper, will follow a lady like a lap-dog; but a good traveller, not afraid of anything. Valued at..... $ 250

Next Five. Each a Lady's **Fine Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch**. Value $50 each..... $ 250

Next Six. Each a Fine Black **Cashmere Dress** Length. Value $15.90,..... $95.40

Next Fifteen. Each a Set of **Dinner Knives** one,—doz.—in a neat case. Value $10..... $ 150

Next Twenty-one, Each a Lady's Fine **Silver Watch**. Excellent movement. Value $15 Each.....

Next Fifteen. Each an Elegant **Breakfast Cruet**, extra quadruple plate, hand painted bottles, very neat, $4..... $ 60

Next Four. Each a Fine **China Dinner Service** (100 pieces), an extra choice design, $35..... $ 140

Next Six. An Extra Quadruple Plate **Silver Tea Service** (4 pieces), satin finish, a beautiful set, $40..... $ 240

Next Five. Each a Gentleman's **Hunting Case Gold Filled Watch**, extra heavy cases, beautifully engraved, non-magnetic. Waltham movement, full jewelled, pinion set, stem winder, $50..... $ 250

Next Five, each a Fine Black Corded **Silk Dress**, length, $25..... $ 125

Next Fifteen, each **One Doz. Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons**, extra quality, $5. $ 75

Next Ten, each a Beautifully Bound **Family Bible**, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary and magnificently illustrated, $15..... $ 150

To the sender of the middle correct answer of the whole competition from first to last will be given number one of these middle rewards. Next number two, and so on.

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

First One **Drawing Room Suite** Upholstered in Raw Sil, beautifully finished in every particular..... $ 100

One **Lady's Bicycle**, latest improved machine..... $ 130

Next Five, Each One Lady's Fine **Gold Filed Watch Hunting Case**, beautifully engraved, good movement, full jewelled, at $50..... $ 250

Next Ten, Each a **Lady's Companion**, beautifully lined in plush, containing Bevelled Glass, Fine Hair Brush, Comb, etc.....

Next Five, Each a Fine **China Tea Service**. Extra Choice design, Especially Imported, $10..... $ 50

Next Fifteen, Each a Fine **Pair of Razor Steel Scissors**. Value $2..... $ 30

Next Five, Each a Handsomely Bound in Morocco Cover, **Family Bible**, Beautifully Illustrated, containing the Revised Edition, Commentary Dictionary, etc., etc.....

Next Ten, Each a Lady's or Gentleman's **Coin Silver Watch**, with good movement—a correct time piece, $15..... $ 150

Next Five, Each a beautifully chased full Quadruple Plate, Satin Finish, **Waiters or Salvers**, $10..... $ 50

Next Twenty-four, Each a very fine solid nickle straight line lever **Genuen Watch**. This watch is well constructed and an extra time piece, and no way to be compared with cheap nickle watches, $6..... $ 144

Next Three, Each a well Finished **Family Sewing Machine**, $70..... $ 210

To the sender of the last correct answer of the whole competition, postmarked where mailed, not later than 25th March, 1891, will be given number one of these rewards. To the one preceding the last, number two, and so on, counting backwards, till all these rewards are given. So even the residents of the most distant places have as good an opportunity as those living in Toronto.

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

First Five each a fine Black Corded **Silk Dress** length, 25..... $ 125

Next Six, each a handsome hand painted brass finish, **Drawing Room Lamp**.. $ 36

Next Fifteen, each **one dozen** full **Quadruple Plate Tea Spoons**, $5..... $ 75

Next Ten, each a beautifully bound **Family Bible**, with concordance, maps, engravings, dictionary, and magnificently illustrated, $15..... $ 150

Next Six, each a full quadruple plate **Berry Dish**, with beautifully colored and white glass bowl, a very showy, choice article, $15..... $ 90

Next Six, each a **Gentleman's Filled Gold Open Face Watch**, Waltham movement, exact time piece, $50..... $ 300

Next Six, each a **Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Swiss Watch**, a reliable timer, $40.....

Next Fifty, each a **Ladies' Fine Solid Silver Thimble**, $1.50..... $ 75

Next Six, each a fine quadruple silver-plated combined **Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder**, with one dozen extra value Tea Spoons, $12..... $ 72

All persons competing must send with their answers, one dollar, for which THE LADIES JOURNAL will be mailed to any address for one year. THE JOURNAL has been enlarged to 28 pages and a handsome cover added, making it one of the most attractive publications on the continent for the money. There is something in each issue to interest every lady, young or old, and you will find, even if you do not get any of the above prizes, that you have received your dollar's worth in THE JOURNAL. Full lists with name and street and post office address of daily prize winners will be published in each issue of THE LADIES' JOURNAL. The names and full addresses of the winners of the first, middle and consolation rewards will also be published in THE JOURNAL immediately at the close of the competition. The editor has in his possession thousands of highly complimentary letters of the winners of prizes in previous competitions. Doctors, Lawyers, merchants, clergymen, members of parliament, publishers, printers, railway men, in fact nearly every trade and profession is represented in our list of winners. Address, Editor THE LADIES JOURNAL, Toronto, Canada.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from Second Page.

HON. MR. ROBSON agreed with the senior member for Victoria city, that the claims of a country like this were always worthy of the greatest consideration. He showed that there was no analogy between the concessions made by the Crown to the city of Westminster and that which was now claimed. The Westminster property really belonged to the city, and it was only a question of transference. He agreed that the acre in question would be very valuable in connection with the James Bay improvement, but he denied that other communities had received greater concessions than Victoria had. He could assure the House that the Government, when the time came, would fully consider Victoria's claims, as this acre of land would be a material factor in the James Bay flat improvement.

CROW'S NEST AND KOOTENAY R. R.

MR. BAKER introduced a bill to amend the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake R. R. Company Act.

HON. MR. BEAVEN'S Chinese Exclusion clauses, as in the case of the other bills, were again offered.

HON. MR. ROBSON admitted that possibly this bill might be such a one as the House would deem it expedient to amend by the insertion of the Chinese clauses; but this was not the time to do so. The House, of course, reserved to itself the right to insert them should it deem necessary.

The amendment was lost by 22 to 6, the ayes being Messrs. Beaven, Grant, Semlin, Cotton, Milne and McKenzie.

QUESTIONS.

In answer to Mr. Brown,

HON. MR. VERNON said that he regretted that he was as yet unable to inform him as to the intention of the Government with respect to the construction of a traffic bridge across the Pitt River, at some point near its confluence with the Fraser.

MR. BROWN asked: "Would the Government look upon a traffic bridge across the Fraser at New Westminster as a work of provincial importance, ranking as an undertaking entitled to substantial aid from the provincial treasury? Also, in the event of the municipalities directly interested undertaking, with the assistance of the Dominion Government, to build a traffic bridge, or in conjunction with a railway company, a combined railway and traffic bridge, across the Fraser at New Westminster, would the Provincial Government aid the work by a grant of money?"

HON. MR. ROBSON replied—yes; but what material aid, if any, the Government were prepared to ask the House to grant was a matter for consideration.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the adoption of the report of the House on

THE SHUSWAP RAILWAY GUARANTEE BILL.

HON. MR. TURNER said the Government had full and satisfactory security for making the concessions to the company, the object of whose bill was to enable them to the more readily issue their bonds and place them on the market, better prices being obtainable for a large than a small issue of securities.

The motion to adopt the report was, after a long and bitter personal discussion between the Attorney-General, the senior member for Vancouver and the leader of the Opposition, left over.

The Assessment bill was also deferred, it being on the order for adjourned committee of the House.

THE LIBEL BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of his Libel bill, which, he said, was not very different from the law of Ontario, which much resembled that of England, known as Fox's bill. He had left out the provision which privileged reports of public meetings, absolute latitude in publishing the proceedings of which ought to be prohibited. Were there absolute latitude in this respect all that would be necessary to circulate a calumny would be to get some one to retail it at a meeting, and in that way secure its publication. He saw many reasons why the proprietor of a newspaper should not be notified before proceedings of libel were instituted against him. Were this necessary it would be possible for the proprietor of a journal to leave the place in order to avoid being notified, the paper remaining in the hands of irresponsible individuals, who meantime would continue to publish the libel.

HON. MR. BEAVEN expressed regret that several clauses of the Ontario bill had been left out. This, our second bill, was based on the Ontario act. He should, however, vote for the second reading of this bill, with the hope that the necessary amendments would be made in committee.

After remarks from Mr. Semlin, who thought the Ontario act should have been more closely followed,

MR. COTTON insisted that at least one clear day's notice for a daily paper should be given to a newspaper man to make corrections, explanations or apologies, prior to proceedings being taken against him. In this way needless expenses on the newspaper proprietor might be avoided.

HON. MR. DAVIE said if the member for Vancouver would introduce an amendment he would vote for it, or would insert such a provision in his bill.

MR. GRANT pointed out that there were occasions when, in the absence of the proprietor or editor, subordinates in charge might make mistakes, and, therefore, provision should be made to allow the necessary corrections. Indeed, in small communities, even the proprietor frequently had so much to do that it was impossible to verify the alleged facts.

HON. MR. POOLEY objected to clause 8, and thought that in vindicating his character it should not be necessary for a person to give security for costs.

The bill was read a second time, and will be considered by committee on Monday.

The House adjourned at half-past five.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. SWORD—Monday—Returns showing the acreage, ownership and situation of all land assessed for wild land tax, when the acreage in any individual assessment exceeds 500 acres, the acreage, ownership and situation of all lands (not being the property of the Crown) exempted from taxation, and the reason for such exemption; what timber lands under lease are assessed, the holder of same and valuation; all existing timber leases, the holders, situation of limits, terms, and how far those terms have been complied with.

HON. MR. BEAVEN—To refer the Chinese exclusion clauses to the committee on railways, with a request to insert them in the bills—to incorporate the Nelson and Fort Sheppard R.R. Co.; to incorporate the Burrard Inlet railway and Ferry Co.; to incorporate the Chilliwhack R.R. Co.

MR. KITCHEN—To insert in the Bill for the benefit of mechanics and laborers, sections to provide that all persons contracting for supply of timber or logs shall demand from the person supplying said logs, a pay-roll of the wages due to his men; to make the persons receiving the logs liable for the men's wages, if payment is made to the contractor, without requiring production of pay-roll; the amounts due, as per pay-roll to be retained for the men.

MR. BROWN—To introduce a Bill to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors in certain cases.

QUESTION.

MR. SWORD—Monday—(a)—What applications to purchase under section 29 of the Land Act are now subject to forfeiture?

(b)—What land has been applied for under this section, the purchase of which has not been completed?

(c)—What are the names of the parties who have not completed the purchase under this section, the dates of their application, the situations and acreages?

PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Many healthy, industrious people, acquainted with the clearing and cultivation of land, arrive, who wish to settle and found a homestead in Vancouver Island. These have generally a few dollars, with which they hope to establish themselves. After having wandered about, like strangers in a foreign land, they find their few dollars diminished or swallowed up by the expense attending on living and traveling, and so, becoming disheartened, they either become laborers in a congested city, or seek a homestead in a neighboring foreign country. In order to encourage and retain this class of people, I suggested (see COLONIST, Jan. 30, 1891) that the government should, on various sections of land, clear eight or nine acres and build a small house on each, charging the cost to the land, so that any one wanting to "settle" should be able to be directed to such a spot. It is not intended that the government should make any profit by the scheme, but that the country should, by having additional people on it.

It is well known that the first year of a comparatively poor "settler's" life is not pleasant. To have to go into the woods, build a shanty, clear away trees and obstructions, cost time and money, and during the early part of this period it is almost impossible to grow anything, and the pioneer cannot thus get food out of the ground—until the grass grows, the steed starves. To relieve him of the remediable difficulty, it is necessary for the government to put up a house and clear a couple of acres of land, so that as soon as he occupies the spot, he may plant potatoes- &c., and thus render him much earlier capable of providing himself and family with food and with comfort, too.

Very few people in this world do more than gain a living. Any one settling on land, if he be industrious, can do this, and what is more leave an inheritance to his children to support themselves in a similar manner. He is comparatively independent, being able always to raise provisions and so forth. Luxuries are unnecessary—luxuries are the bane of this world and produce most of the miseries therein.

A farmer soon has an established business, the land being his "factory," from which he derives an income by his labor. The labor he expends in clearing his homestead is the extension of his business. To borrow money at eight or ten per cent for this purpose must not be thought of, for it is ruinous to the borrower. "He who borrows, sorrows!" The settler, too, must depend on his labor—he cannot afford to pay additional expensive help to clear land or otherwise, until he be in a position to make a profit by hiring himself or others; for it must be understood that many poor settlers will seek work in towns to help them on their way. I am not writing from fancy, but in accordance with facts, and so I do think it would be well for individuals and the country were the Government to take some interest in establishing hardy industrious but pecuniarily poor settlers, and I do think it wicked to invite poor people to come, and then say, "root, hog, or die."

Settler says this is a market for private speculation, and capitalists might make a good thing for themselves and country by doing something similar.

In the first place it would be injurious to place this class of people in the hands of such a combination, for no one, now-a-days, believes that capitalists will do anything that will not profit themselves, and any one who believes in private, patriotic building or farming societies will soon find themselves undeceived after having come under their thumb.

In the next place the Colony has been in existence forty years, yet during that period no society has established such a scheme, clearly showing that capitalists, at least, do not see any money or profit in it to themselves, and this is all they think of or value. Settlers are a source of profit, and this is one reason why they are invited—they can be bled.

Of the class of younger sons, briefless barristers, and so forth, spoken of by "Settler," I say very little, saving that they can always buy farms ready prepared, but this I do say, that if they wish to get on they must work with their hands, for on manual labor farming depends. If they want to use their brains only, employing others to do the labor they should do themselves, they will go the wall, and the laborers get the farm. This we all know from experience. There is no great occasion for the Government to make any great splurge in this matter at first. Let them commence on a small scale if they please—the system will grow and extend by degrees, and so it is by no means a difficult system; but it requires the Government to take some interest at least in the matter, and no longer imagine the country will settle itself; if they do, Vancouver Island will settle itself, but in the wrong way.

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Moon rises, 6.55.
Day of the year, 38th.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Feb 6, 1891.

			The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a. m..	37°	Mean	
5 a. m..	35°	37°	5 a.m.—4 miles west
9 a. m..	37°	Highest	
1 p. m..	42°	43°	1 p.m.—20 miles west.
5 p. m..	39°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—calm
9 p. m..	32°		Rain & mltd.snow-0.20

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Slp. Minnie	"	Thetis Id.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" Louise	"	Westminster.
" City of Seattle	"	Port Townsend.
" Olympian	"	" "
" Alice Blanchard	"	Port Angeles.
" Badger	"	Sooke.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

The old cranes which were in the steamer Danube are being removed from her and derricks placed in their stead.

Bark Scottish Bard arrived yesterday from London, England, with a large miscellaneous cargo.

Str. Thistle went on the beach yesterday to get her hull painted.

Str. Alice Blanchard arrived from Portland yesterday with 75 tons of freight for Victoria.

Str. Bert lies at Spratts and Gray's wharf, receiving a coat of paint.

Str. Standard leaves to-night for Oyster Bay to tow down a boom of logs for the Outer wharf.

Bark India, of Vancouver, laden with lumber for South America, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday, waiting for a tug to tow her out.

Str. Maude leaves for Nanaimo this morning for a cargo of coal for Esquimalt.

GAME PROTECTION IN B. C.

To THE EDITOR:—As one who has spent a very great deal of his time in the pursuit of game, may I be allowed to commentupon Mr. Hunter's game bill, alluded to in your issue of yesterday.

I should like to say at the outset that it seems to me that there are laws enough for the protection of game here; what we want, being officials to enforce those laws.

Please believe that I am no idle tourist, but that I am prepared to quote instances in support of my statements. This year, for example, in Empire Valley, a camp of three or four Indians killed over 100 deer in ten days, according to their own statement. I saw the huge piles of skins myself, but there was very little meat in their camp; that the beasts were killed for their hides, could not be questioned.

One of the settlers told me that as the Indians did not belong to the neighbourhood, a protest had been sent on behalf of the settlers to the Indian agent, but there was no one on the spot to stop this slaughter.

I could give any number of instances of the violation of the law as it stands, but will reserve them for the present, merely asserting here that what we want, is that the present laws should be enforced before new ones are made. Officers could be found in many of the best game districts who would, if authorized, be glad to work in their own and their neighbors interests without remuneration.

As to the bill as it stands, perhaps the clause as to sheep shooting is a little unnecessary. As a matter of fact sheep are much easier to obtain in November than in August, the snow driving them down to the low lands. Besides this, some of the best sheep countries in this province are closed by snow after the end of October.

As to the protection of elk, is it not a little unnecessary? They are so well able to protect themselves in the dense timber of Vancouver Island, that we have been unable hitherto to obtain a specimen for the Provincial Museum. Except on the Island, there are hardly any elk in British Columbia to protect, and on the Island the pursuit of them could only lead to a better knowledge of the Island itself, very much to be desired.

And that brings me to another point. In protecting the game, the chief consideration should surely be the best interests of the province.

We want the game for our own food, for our own amusement, and surely not least, as an inducement to wealthy visitors to visit us and settle amongst us. The men we want will not object to the payment of a $50 license, but surely it is rather hard on them that as the law at present stands they cannot send their hardly earned trophies home over the C.P.R. And yet this is so.

Finally, may I draw attention to what I venture to think is at the root of the whole matter. Game trophies should be the reward of the successful hunter and not part of the stock in trade of every up country trader.

The man who comes here from England to shoot sheep or deer contributes to the support of our great railway, advertises our province amongst his friends at home, spends at least $500 in the country he shoots in, probably falls a prey to one of our sweet voiced estate agents in Victoria, and possibly settles and becomes a good citizen here.

But the man who buys his sheep's head pays $25 for it, $10 of which goes into an Indian's pocket and $15 into an up-country trader's, and there is an end of the whole business.

I am not blaming either trader or Siwash, but merely wish to point out that a traffic in game trophies is not as advantageous to the province as the pursuit of game by men who kill their own trophies, and, therefore, if British Columbia wishes to make the most out of her sheep and red deer she should discourage the trader more and the hunter less.

In the hands of almost all the storekeepers up country, to-day, will be found a regular printed list of prices to be paid for sheep's heads (so much per inch round the butt of the horn) and other trophies.

Forgive me for taking up so much of your space, but as one who was first attracted to this lovely province by the game in it, I cannot help feeling keenly on all matters connected with the chase in British Columbia.

C. PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY.

A MONOPOLISTIC ADVOCATE.

To THE EDITOR:—It were meet and proper that Dr. Milne, the *liberal* member for Victoria city and secretary of that snug and profitable monopoly, the Medical Council, should introduce into the House another monopoly bill, to wit: An Act to establish a Pharmaceutical Society. It now only remains for the honorable member to father the other monopoly bill, the Civil Engineers' Association, and he will be entitled to be designated as the champion, in the House, of exclusion and illiberality.

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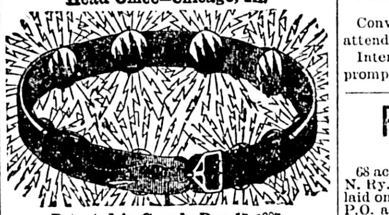

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NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the Province, Dr. Hasell will attend to my patients.
ja27 J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

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For the next four weeks the whole of the stock of FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, at 113 Fort street, will be sold at cost. This is a rare opportunity. It includes Plush Goods, Leather Goods, Bohemian-ware and Bisque Ornaments.
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20 Acres, 5 miles from city, price $75 per acre. 8-roomed House and lot, price $1,450. A paying business with stock, brings in $5 per day, price $400.
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MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday the 11th inst., at 4 p.m., for

1. The construction of new sidewalks throughout the City during the year 1891.
2. The laying of two stone crossings.
3. Defining the new City Boundary.

Specifications and information supplied at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 2, 1891. fe3

MUNICIPAL.

Persons desiring to communicate with the City Council in writing, and wishing their communications dealt with at any regular meeting of same, in particular, are hereby requested to take notice that, in future, said communications should be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock of the Tuesday previous, to ensure consideration by the Council at such regular meeting.

By order of the Council.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Jan. 29, 1891. jan30

MUNICIPAL.

THE BY-LAWS of the Corporation of the City Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. ja30

MUNICIPAL.

DOGS AT LARGE.

THE PUBLIC are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

jan29-1m CHAS. KENT, Collector.

EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE.
EVENING CLASS.

THE REV. J. WASTIE GREEN (Warden of Victoria College) is prepared to read with gentlemen from 7 o'clock p.m. on and after February 2nd until Easter, in the first instance.

The Spring course (as at present suggested) is as follows, on the English university system: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Algebra and Geometry. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Physical Geography. The History of the French Revolution in its political effects on Europe.

Terms and particulars on application. Gentlemen are requested, in writing, to specify the subjects they particularly wish to read. ja30-2w

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will re-open on Monday, Jan. 19th.
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jly15-12m 61 Government Street.

Estate of J. L. Browne,
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IN LIQUIDATION,

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 15th February next, for the purchase of the stock-in-trade belonging to the above estate, now in the store situate on Victoria street, Kamloops; a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver; at the office of the Victoria Colonist, Victoria; or at the office of the undersigned, Kamloops.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Envelopes enclosing tenders to be marked "Tender for purchase of stock, estate J. L. Browne."

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

WM. H. WHITTAKER,
Assignee.
Kamloops, B. C. ja27-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of H. Fink & Co., of North Bend, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Mrs. J Webb & Co., to whom all debts due must be paid, and who will settle all outstanding accounts against the firm of H. Fink & Co.

North Bend, Jany. 22nd, 1891. ja27

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all monies due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.) Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED.
Witness: R. L. SHAW.

(Signed)
GEORGE EVANS.
WILLIAM LYNE.
JOHN LYNE.
ja23-3m

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" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'days, 7.00 "
" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
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Time Table No. 13, takes effect
July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.
de25-6w

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Vegetable Gardening and Traders carried on under the name of Ting Lee, at 35 Fisguard street, Victoria, has been merged into the new firm of Ting Lee & Brothers; the three brothers comprising the firm being Low Wring Yueen, Low Ho Yueen and Low Wy Yueen. All liabilitities of the old firm are assumed and will be paid by the new firm.

Victoria, B.C., dated 2nd February, 1891.
fe3-1m TING LEE & BROS.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway from the City of Victoria to Beechy Bay, and to construct, maintain and operate a telegraph line in connection with the said railway, and for all necessary rights, powers and privileges.

CHARLES WILSON,
fe3-6w Solicitor for Applicants.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 5.58	Ar 12.24	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 5.54	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'E	28	" 4.04	" 9.34
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4.11	" 9.44
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4.29	" 9.57
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 4.39	" 10.07
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4.44	" 10.12
" 3.34	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 4.51	" 10.22
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5.16	" 10.48
" 2.14	De 8.31 Ar 8.25	5	NANAIMO	73	" 6.14	Ar 11.50 De 11.59
De 59 P.M	De 8.10 A		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 6.29	Ar 12.14 P.M

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).
Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m.	Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m.	Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m.	Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m.

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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1891.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Shipping, passengers and consignees on seventh page.

The Driard will be ready for reopening in about a week.

Valentines are again to the fore, but in limited quantity.

Stoves and cutlery at Cheapside. *

Carpenters' and Gardening Tools at Cheapside. *

For shaving materials, etc., go to Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The chief of the fire department of Kincardine, Ont., is in the city.

Two thousand five hundred dollars worth of Queenstown property changed hands yesterday.

See the fine assortment of enamelled ware at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Cheap coal hods at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

A new system of steam and hot water radiator is on exhibition in Braden & Stamford's window.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Mr. Robbins of Cedar Hill road was proudly exhibiting a hen's egg weighing 3¾ ounces, laid by one of his fowls yesterday.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

A nice line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. tf

The lineman of the city electric light system had his hand badly cut by the bursting of a globe, while he was working on the Blanchard street mast yesterday.

Some special bargains in carpet remnants to be had at Weiler Bros, successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

See the 300-candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street. *

W. E. Devereaux, who has been visiting Fairhaven, Anacortes, Port Crescent and other rising towns in the Sound, returned last evening. During his absence he effected sales amounting to $10,000.

If you intend furnishing, please call and examine our stock, and get prices on furniture, carpets, curtains, etc., and we think it will be to your interest, as we carry the largest stock in all lines in the city. Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

One of the treats of the season will be the Old Folks Concert, to be held in the old Methodist church, Pandora street, February 25th, under the leadership of A. J. Clyde. It is needless to mention that this concert will be a grand success, for Mr. Clyde had the management of the first Old Folkes Concert ever held in British Columbia.

KARL KOSCHE, wig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

Chinese Rejoice.

This evening, the Chinamen and Chinawomen of Victoria will enter with delight upon the celebration of their New Year, having previously armed themselves with the customary onion-lilies, fire-crackers, confections, fruits and wines. The New Years in Chinatown means loss of sleep to the whites resident within a radius of half a mile, and heaps of anxiety to the policemen on that beat.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Business Block Burned.

GANANOQUE, Ont., Feb. 6.—Turner's store block burned late last night. Turner's loss on the building is $24,000. Insurance, $18,000. Jackson, dry goods, loss $18,000; insurance, $8,500. The stocks of A. B. Carnegie, grocer, and McFarlane Bros., liquor dealers, were damaged by water and removal to the the extent of $2,000; insured.

By-Election in Hamilton.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6.—The vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, created by the unseating for corrupt practices of Stinson as representative for Hamilton, will be filled by an election to be held on the 24th inst. The candidates are Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, and Stinson.

RUMORED STRIKE ON THE C. P. R.

Of Conductors, Brakemen and Switchmen, Extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A Montreal special says a strike of conductors, brakemen and switchmen on the Canadian Pacific Railway is threatened, and may be put in operation any hour. It will extend from St. John, N. B., to Vancouver, B. C. Two hundred representatives from all over the line have approached the assistant general manager of the road and demanded an increase of pay. What the company terms a reasonable advance is offered, but is not accepted. The demand of the Canadian Pacific men will probably be followed by one on the part of the Grand Trunk. Operators who belong to the same organization are waiting to see what this move does before taking action.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Vice - President Shaughnessy was interviewed this afternoon with regard to the report that the Canadian Pacific railway trainmen contemplated striking. He denied there was any trouble with the conductors, and said that certain concessions had been made to the other hands.

The U. S. Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The pension appropriation bill was taken up by the Senate to-day. It appropriates for pensions for the year $133,173,085, for fees and expenses of examining surgeons $1,500,000, for salaries of 18 pension agents $72,000, and for clerk hire $300,000. The latter item is increased by an amendment of the committee on appropriations to $400,000. Another amendment reported from the committe strikes out the proviso limiting to $2 the compensation of attorneys, and inserts in lieu of it a proviso limiting such compensation to $5.

A large assortment of Valentines at T. N. Hibben & Co.

Valentines both sentimental and comic at T. N. Hibben & Co.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. Wood and Coal for sale. *ap22 1y

Bankers' Banquet.

A VERY pleasant bankers' banquet may produce very unpleasant symptoms of dyspepsia, which disease is often caused by overloading the stomach with rich food, etc. For years Burdock Blood Bitters at home and abroad as a permanent and reliable cure for dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. The proprietors guarantee it to cure dyspepsia, or return purchase money.

PERSONALS.

F. W. Howay, of Westminster is in the city.

Ald. T. Owens of Westminster, is in the city.

Wm. Payne of Port Townsend is at the Oriental.

H. C. Beeton returned from Seattle last evening.

H. J. Scott returned from the Mainland last night.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., leaves this evening for Cariboo.

J. R. Kerr returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., returned to Vancouver this morning.

Capt. Rogers was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

B. B. Moore, and wife, of Nicola, are guests at the Oriental.

A. Lapp, of Yale, came over by the Islander last evening.

Rev. Father Durand is slightly indisposed at St. Joseph's Hospital.

T. E. Kitchen, M.P.P., returned home by the Islander this morning.

A. Pugh of St. Paul, and W. E. Sawyer and wife, of Minneapolis, are guests at the Clarence.

Harry Abbott, general superintendent of the Western Division of the the C.P.R., returned to Vancouver this morning.

Boy wanted at Central Book Store, 45 Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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Largest stock of Crockery, Glassware, Wallpaper, Carpets, Linoleums, Cutlery, Platedware, etc., in the province. Wholesale and retail. Prices uniform, and as low as any firm in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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feb14-tf VICTORIA, B. C.

LOST—On Yates street, on the 3rd inst., Gold Bracelet, set with three small diamonds. A reward is offered for its return to the Colonist office. fe5-3t

FOR NANAIMO.

STEAMER "EMMA" will leave Spratt's Wharf, on Saturday, 7th Feb, at 7 a.m. sharp, for Nanaimo, calling at Saanich, GANGES HARBOR, and all way ports on TRINCOMALEE CHANNEL. For freight and passage apply on board. fe6-2t

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T. A. SLOCUM, M.C., 186 West Adelaide St., TORONTO, ONTARIO.

WANTS.

WANTED—Experienced farmer with some capital to work 80 acre farm on shares. Apply W. W., Colonist office. fe6-1w

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply 45 Government street. fe5

WANTED—By a young woman, situation as Waitress, Housemaid Waitress or Chambermaid. Address A. A., 91 Herald St. fe5-3t

WANTED—By first of March, a pleasantly situated 6 or 7 roomed house. Terms moderate. Reply, stating terms, to H. V., this office. fe4-3t

BOOK-KEEPING—Young man wants lessons in book-keeping. Address, stating terms, P. O. box 254, city. fe5-3t

YOUNG MAN wishes situation as waiter, but willing to make himself useful in any capacity. Good references. Address J. H., Colonist office. fe3-3t

WANTED—A person capable of managing a Millinery establishment. Apply at Mrs. McDonell's, 33 Birdcage Walk, between 9 and 10 a.m. fe3-3t

WANTED—To purchase some iron water tanks, about four feet square. Apply "S. T." this office. j29-1wk

WANTED—To purchase a quiet carriage horse, suitable for a family. Apply, giving full particulars, "A. G.," this office. j29-6t

WANTED—A boy as apprentice to Wholesale Dry Goods. Must be strong and intelligent. Apply at this office. ja27

MANAGING CLERK WANTED—Must be a good Accountant and Conveyancer, and have a thorough knowledge of the routine of a Real Estate business. Salary and commission. Also two out door Clerks on salary and commission. Apply Routledge & Co., Government Street. ja27-tf

WANTED—A lady and little girl wish to get two unfurnished rooms and use of kitchen, in a respectable house. Central part o city. Address X.Y., COLONIST Office. ja25-1m

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE—A COW. Apply 53 Hillside Avenue. fe5-9t

FOR SALE—A gap bed and double gear lathe with 3 inch centre, hollow spindle, pianed bed, anti-friction treadle, nearly new. Address P. O. Drawer 37. fe3

A HOUSE TO LET, 139 Fort Street. Apply J. H. P., at this office. fe3-1m

FOR SALE—A horse 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness. Apply H. Caldwell, horse-shoer, 103 Yates st. fe1-3t

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, with or without breakfast. Mrs. D. Cameron, 34 Michigan street, head of Birdcage Walk. ja31-1w

TO LET—New house, on Menzies street. All conveniences. Apply at 111 Fisgard street. ja30-1m

TO LET—A six-roomed house, newly built. Apply at 9 Frederick street. ja30-1w

FOR SALE—160 acres first-class land, half a mile from McPherson's Station, between 55 and 60 acres cleared and seeded down in Timothy. Good creek, houses, and plenty of fruit. Apply to PETER HENNESSY. ja18-1m

ONE or two comfortable furnished rooms to let, handy to town, 202 Fort St. ja11-1m

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom, centrally situated, in pleasant locality. Address P. O. Box 359. ja16-1m

TO LET—A newly furnished front room in private family. Board optional. 244 Yates street. 1-m

I HEREBY give notice that at the next Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of License for the Nickel Plate Saloon from Thos. Garvin to myself.

ARTHUR FOX.

Victoria, Feb. 4, 1891. fe5-1m

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING,

130 YATES STREET—Now prepared to undertake orders for all the latest styles at shortest notice. Prices reasonable. Street costumes from $5 and upwards. ja18-1m

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SPECIAL NOTICE! ADVANCE IN PRICES!

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